



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

August 19, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2022-001720

Dear Ms. Amanda Almanza:

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on August 11, 2022, in which you seek the “dismissal long form” in *United States Postal Service*, Case No. 28-CA-255900. You assumed financial responsibility for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00.

We acknowledged your request on August 17, 2022. Following an email with a member of my staff, you provided a certification of your identity on August 17, 2022. We have confirmed that you are requesting records or information in a case where you were the charging party in the case. On August 18, 2022, in a telephone call with a member of the FOIA staff, you confirmed that you are only seeking the long form dismissal letter that issued in your case.

A search of the Agency’s electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted. This search has located the requested long form dismissal letter, which is attached. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

Please be advised that your name and personal information contained in this record are not redacted, and are thus being released to you, because you certified your identity in the August 17, 2022, email.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category D, the “all other requesters” category, because you do not fall within any of the other fee categories. Consistent with this fee category, you will be assessed charges to recover the reasonable direct costs for searching for the requested records, except that you will not be charged for the first two hours of search. NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(ii)(D). Charges for all categories of requesters are \$9.25 per quarter hour of professional time. 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(i).

You may contact Brenna Schertz, the FOIA Attorney-Advisor, who processed your request, at (202) 273-0064 or by email at Brenna.Schertz@nrlrb.gov, as well

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as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison is:

Kristine M. Minami
FOIA Public Liaison
National Labor Relations Board
1015 Half Street, S.E., 4th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20570
Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nrlrb.gov
Telephone: (202) 273-0902
Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: (202) 741-5770
Toll free: (877) 684-6448
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

Nancy E. Kessler Platt
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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

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Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Attorney-Advisor, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Synta E. Keeling

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (five pages)